

MEMORANDUM NO. 14

24 Feb 64

TO: Henry Wade

FROM: Everett

SUBJECT: Ruby's Good Character

An examination of the Jack Ruby investigation reports was made to determine the identity of persons who could testify regarding Ruby's good character. The gist of their testimony is as follows. All page numbers refer to "JACK RUBY INVESTIGATIONS," copy No. 3.

1. ARLON, Meyer H. - P. 253 - Tried to quiet down a customer in Vegas Club nicely, but had to use force.
 -- 3064 Walnut Hill Lane
 Dallas, Texas
2. BANKSTON, Mrs. J. N. - P. 253 - Offered her money for hospital bills.
 3548 Rosedale
 Dallas, Texas
3. BOEKER, Frank J. - P. 16 6 Describes Ruby as being a "hell of a nice guy"; displayed character and tact; considerate to employees and others.
 1211 Mountain Lake Road
 Dallas, Texas
4. BRADY, Bryce G. - P. 187 - Ruby would give you his shirt if he liked you and would tear yours off if he didn't; "Grab-staked" money people; Brady and Ed (LNU) gave Ruby a .38 pistol for Christmas.
 4931 Eastside Ave., Apt. 1
 Dallas, Texas
5. CAMPISI, Joe - P. 92 - Has great love for dogs and is a ladies man.
 4445 Ashford Drive
 Dallas, Texas
6. CAVASSARO, Joseph R. - P. 242 - Gave his boys a dog; dog-lover; "square-shooter"; emotional and very gentle; would go out of his way to do things for you.
 604 Opal Lane
 Dallas, Texas
7. CHAMBERS, Mrs. Dell - P. 262 - Ruby treated her fairly. 4-17-64
 213 Woodridge Way
 Mesquite, Texas

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8. COFFMAN, Mrs. Stella - P. 200 -
13121 Twin Oaks
Mesquite, Texas

Ruby was a very nice individual;
generous to employees and
friends.

9. GOLE, Frances Hite - P. 88 -
Houston, Texas

Considers Ruby a very considerate
employer.

10. CRADDOCK, Gladys - P. 90 -
710 N. Euang St., Apt. 112
Dallas, Texas

Ruby always treated her as a
lady.

11. DITULLIO, Virginia - P. 263 -
2663 Kilmer
Dallas, Texas

Ruby took her home from work
every night "just for the
ride"; sent telegram on Nov. 24 -
"Good Shooting - I'm glad you
did it."

- P.R. Woodhew*
12. DELAN, James Henry - P. 243 -
101 North Edgfield
Dallas, Texas

Nice guy who tried to operate
the club legally.

13. KIRKMAN, Mrs. Jon Robb - P. 308 - Ruby was type of person
she would like to date.
6440 Packard Drive
Dallas, Texas

14. GARNER, Betty Jo - P. 61 -
6923 Clayton
Dallas, Texas

Ruby was a very fine employer
and treated her good.

15. SUNN, Don Alvin - P. 28 -
3005 W. 27th, Apt. 23
Amarillo, Texas

Ruby seemed cautious about
running a legitimate business.

16. HAMLIN, Cecil - P. 247 -
3227 San Paula
Dallas, Texas

Always acted as a gentleman;
never knew of mistreatment or
abuse toward anyone.

17. HANLIN, Mrs. Jess - P. 200 -
3227 San Paula
Dallas, Texas

Ruby is religious and emotional; behaves as gentleman; angry when people misbehaved at the club.

18. HINGECLIFFE, Jo Nell - P. 310 -
2209 Sheridan
Dallas, Texas

Ruby is a loyal American, with no subversive activities.

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Lib. Material
19. HOWARD, William Edward - P. 250 -
Stork Club, 3118 Oak Lawn Ave.
4029 N. Central Expressway
Dallas, Texas

Ruby was a "real Damon Runyon character; definitely does not have any homosexual tendencies.

20. HYDER, Billie Jo - P. 66 -
Apt. 115, 6011 Gaston Ave.
Dallas, Texas

She never knew Ruby to get boisterous, and he was always very courteous toward his employees and customers; worked hard to abide by the liquor laws.

21. JACOBSON, Mrs. Coleman - P. 346 -
6121 Preston Haven
Dallas, Texas

Have known Ruby through religious work.

22. KELLEY, Mrs. Bonnie L. M. - P. 279 -
3500 Armstrong
Dallas, Texas

Ruby advanced her money on occasions; was genuinely concerned with her welfare.

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23. LAMOUR, Sherry - P. 265 -
Route 2
Grand Prairie, Texas

Ruby treated her like a lady and never argued with her.

24. LEPKOWITZ, Harry - P. 177 -
Volume Sales
Merchandise Mart Bldg.
500 South Ervay
Dallas, Texas

Ruby is a "big-hearted fish" and did a lot for the "little man"; operates a clean business; (This man appears to want to be a character witness for Ruby.)

25. LEVANTHAL, David S. - P. 31 -
Internal Revenue Service Agt.
Field Audit Division
Corvigan Towers
212 North St. Paul
Dallas, Texas

His impression is that Ruby was a law abiding citizen, serious-minded businessman, and he operated a "clean" legitimate business. Has never seen him in a violent state or strike anyone.

26. MAXWELL, Robert - P. 311 -
3717 Rawlins
Dallas, Texas

Not unusual for Ruby to give a girl a helping hand.

27. MILLER, Phillip P. - P. 97 -
1122 Apt. E, Central Park Place
Dallas, Texas

Fine person; regular church goer and member of Shearith Israel Synagogue.

28. MIROMITZ, Dr. Jack M. - P. 258 -
8220 Westchester Drive
Dallas, Texas

Fine man.

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29. MOSS, Robert - P. 280 -
→ 1526 Caldwell
Dallas, Texas

Good hearted fellow; easy to work for; treated his employees well.

30. MURDOCK, Don M. - P. 259 -
7325 Syracuse
Dallas, Texas

Would help anyone in need; never saw Ruby in a violent state; operated clean legitimate business.

31. MITSCHZ, William - P. 317 -
P. O. Box 309
Duncanville, Texas

Knows very little about Ruby but knows nothing about subversive activities.

32. O'DONNELL, Robert P. - P. 38 -
10532 Crenwell
Dallas, Texas

"Real nice guy."



P.R. 33. O'DONNELL, William Earl Pat, Jr. - P. 280 - When his wife was in the hospital, Ruby donated blood and gave him money.
11009 Myrtice
Dallas, Texas

34. PONELL, Nancy - P. 83 - "Definitely not homosexual."
1217 Clarence Street
Fort Worth, Texas

35. KASH, Mrs. Jean - P. 87 - Very kind man; loves people, especially children.
5734 Old Oak Road
Dallas, Texas

36. RASH, Wallace R. - P. 200 - Assassination of Oswald is completely out of character for Ruby.
Truth Verification, Inc.
2818 Maple Avenue
Dallas, Texas

37. RICHMAN, Joseph E. - P. 45 - Religious man; went to Synagogue to pray for President.
6709 Prestonshire Lane
Dallas, Texas

P.R. 38. RIZZO, Anthony George - P. 319-320 - "Loyal American; knows of no subversive activities; never knew Ruby to carry a gun."
934 Magellan Circle
Dallas, Texas
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39. SMAN, John R., Jr. - P. 184-185 - Ruby never mentioned Oswald.
206 Beekleywood
Dallas, Texas

40. SHAW, Ruth - P. 46 - Nice to her; would go out of his way to assist a friend in need.
3333 Inwood Road, Apt. D
Dallas, Texas

41. SCHEPPE, Harmon - P. 178 - Ruby has never carried any type of firearm; not of a violent nature.
President, Scheppe Dairy, Inc.
4935 Dolphin Road
Dallas, Texas

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for B.T.
Co. C.A.
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